

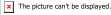
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May 8, 2022



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

**Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you
have chosen to entrust
the human person to
mothers in a special way.**

**We thank and praise you
for the gift of mothers;**

**for their tenderness,
care, and compassion,**

**for their intuition and
encouragement,**

**for commitment and
sacrifice.**

**Bless all mothers this
day.**

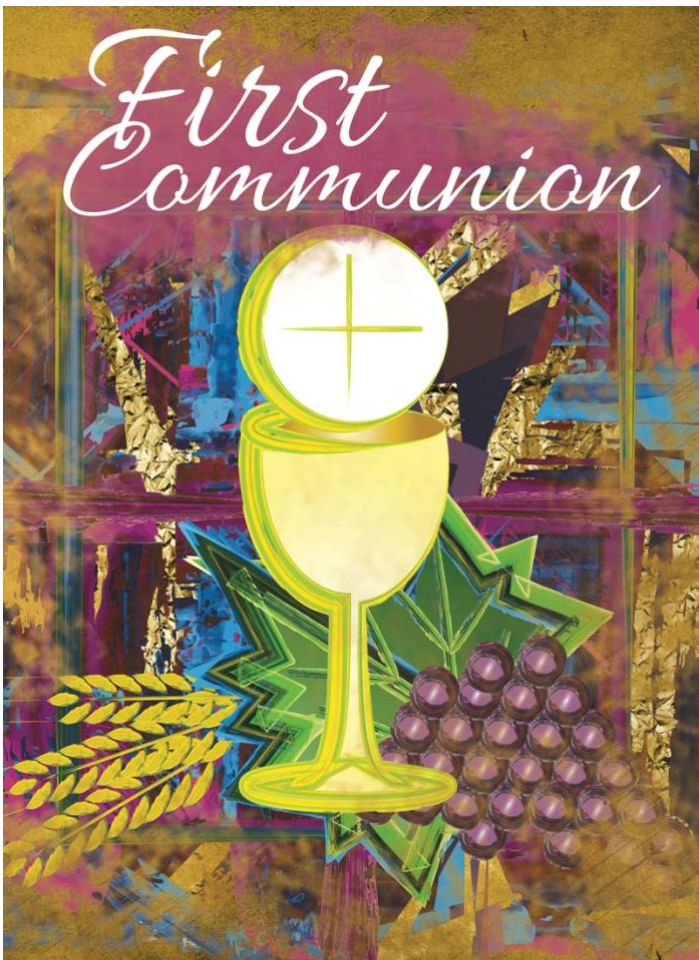
**Keep, strengthen, and
refresh them**

in your loving care.

**May they be blessed by
our open-hearted**

love and gratitude.

Amen.



This weekend we welcome three young people of our parish who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. We ask our Lord to bless them, and make them holy on this special day and throughout their lives as Catholic Christians.

Bennett Power, son of Peter and Krista Power
 Charlie Tenney, son of Randy and Angela Tenney
 Dayla Weatherholt, daughter of Donna Hollen

Many thanks to Sandy Kraynok, who prepared these children for their First Communion.

My Communion Prayer *

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others....in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Prayer taken from Our Sunday Visitor*

Mother's Day/First Communion Reception

The parish will sponsor a reception in Marist Hall immediately following the 9 am Mass on May 8. We hope everyone comes to share in this meal as we honor and celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, First Communion families and all of these special people in our lives. Everyone is welcome! There are some special garden flowers for all of our moms to take home! We may need **help with serving and cleanup**: if you can spare a few minutes, we would appreciate your help.

May Procession

A May Procession with rosary and crowning Mary Queen of May is being planned. The date for this will be May 29th after the morning liturgy. Tentative plans are for a live rosary outside, in front of the church, in possibly the form of a rosary. (Inside in case of rain). Since this is the first May crowing in many years, we are still in the planning stage for this event. We hope to have all families participate. We will consecrate our parish, our families and our city to Our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be a luncheon to follow. We are thinking the prayers, consecration, rosary and crowning will last approximately an hour. There is a second meeting scheduled to finalize the plans for this on

May 19th at 7 pm in the parish hall., please come with your ideas.

Please sign up to participate in the May Crowning and living rosary for Our Blessed Mother Mary, which will be held on May 29th after the Sunday morning liturgy. We need to know how many people will attend so that we may plan for the delicious luncheon that Sal Carmona is preparing for us. Sign-up sheets are in the rear of the church and also in the parish hall.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™:Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. Spouses gather as a community of friends for a 7-part series to explore their call to holiness in and through their marriage and family life. Starting at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 20 (then July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12) Please contact Sal or Virginia Carmona at (304) 642-0867 vcarmona426@gmail.com for more information. Sessions will be held at the Carmona residence in Buckhannon, God bless!



Can You Help?

Crosslines is in need of canned beans, any kind except green beans! We also need jam and jelly, any kind will do. Please place your canned goods in the boxes labeled Crosslines in the parish hall. Thank you!

May 8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
A Vocation View: Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.
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Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting at Holy Rosary Parish on Tuesday May 10th at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. Pizza will be provided. Please contact Mike Gasper for more information.

Can You Share a Ride to Mass?

Would anyone like to give Jerry Stankus a ride to church? She doesn't drive and would appreciate an occasional ride to Saturday or Sunday Mass. Her phone number is 304-472-1409. Thank you.

2022 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2022 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary! Call the parish office, or email dpoach@frontier.com for further information. Graduating from college, technical school, any other decrees? Let us know for the bulletin!

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$3,175
Loose: \$197
Attendance
4/30 - 27 ~ 5/1 - 90



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Special Collections for May

- *Building Fund Collection for May 1.
- *Catholic Relief Services Collection on May 22.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays this month:

- May 3 David Lewellyn
- May 3 Kennedi Lewellyn
- May 3 Makenzi Lewellyn
- May 7 Emmett Paul Ball
- May 8 Elaine Abel
- May 17 Daniel Hyre
- May 17 Rose DeProspero
- May 18 Betty Coughlin
- May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker
- May 21 Morgan Knicley
- May 24 Lena Rose Walker
- May 25 Linda Coyner
- May 27 Shanna Ericsson
- May 30 Cassandra Dahman



Happy Anniversary Sal and Virginia Carmona!
They celebrated 31 years together in April!

Please remember in your prayers:

Rue Thompson, Butch Cain, Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Nina Stump, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Duane Lohr, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Linda Coyner, Shirley Lundell, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for those who have died.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero.

Finance Committee News

Our Holy Rosary Finance Committee met recently to discuss ongoing project needs and financial matters of our parish. Our church roof is over 20 years old and in need of new shingles. Bids have gone out and have been approved for this project and we hope to have our new roof in early summer. The Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2022 is here. Parishioners should have gotten a letter from Bishop Mark and a parish letter from Father Ed. If you have not received a letter it means that we have an incorrect address for your family or you are not registered at Holy Rosary. Please call the parish office to correct your information. Please remember that once we reach our goal, our parish will receive 1/2 of that total, plus 100% of anything over our goal. Holy Rosary's goal for this year is \$13,500.

**Women of the Bible Series Presents the
Book of Esther**

Learn about this brave and beautiful queen who risked her life to stop the genocide of the Jewish people. This series, which began on May 2, is four weeks, and continues on May 9, May 16 and May 23 in the parish hall. The Book of Esther is part of the Old Testament. All are welcome.

Diaper Bank News

Our Diaper Bank totals for March: we served 23 families with 33 packs of diapers. Our Diaper Bank totals for April: we served 24 families with 40 packs of diapers. Diapers are bought every week, but we still need size 4 diapers and baby wipes. Thanks to our faithful parishioners who organize, shop for, and work with our Diaper Bank at Crosslines.

	Sat. May 7	Sun. May 8	Sat. May 14	Sun. May 15
Lectors	Maria G. Skip G.	Linda H. Andrea E.	Laurie A. Rosanne	Jalna J. Sandy K.
Greeters	Mary B.	Charlie M.	Jerry & Cheryl	Mary H.



Saturday, May 7...7 pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, May 8.....9 am.....Betty Fallon+
Monday, May 9.....No Mass
Tuesday, May 10...7:30 am.....Charity Manspeaker+
 Gladys Tetteh+
Wednesday, May 11...7 pm.....Vincent Dahman
 6 p.m. Holy Hour on Wednesday, May 11: we pray in
 thanksgiving for our graduates, mothers and grandmothers.
Thursday, May 12...7:30 am.....Amelia Derico+
Friday, May 13....7:30 a.m.....Deceased members of
 the Klapach Family
Saturday, May 14....7 pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, May 15.....9 am.....Audrey Mason
 **noon.....The Lafferre Family
 **Mass is held at Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens
**Mass will not be celebrated at WV Wesleyan College
 until school resumes in the fall.**

STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

*We need someone to draft a schedule for our servers. This is usually done every three months.

Psalm Response
**“We are his people the
 sheep of his flock.”**

Join us:
Saintly Seniors Bible Study – Continues
 on Thursday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Study on Forgiveness – Continues Friday,
 May 13 at 10:30 a.m. in Marist Hall.

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A Summertime Guest

Holy Rosary is very excited to welcome Tin Vu, a Society of the Divine Word seminarian who will be spending several months with us as part of his cross-cultural experience. We are not sure of his exact arrival, but we are looking forward to his stay. We welcome him to our faith community. Here is a brief biography:

My name is Tin Vu. I was born in 1986. I was born and raised in Vietnam. My parents and a younger brother are still living in Vietnam.

I joined the Society of the Divine Word in Vietnam in 2014 and spent two years in postulancy. After that, I had one year contemplating and discerning about my vocation in the novitiate before professing my first vows in July 2017.

I came to the United States in January 2018 after spending months for document work. As a member of the Society of the Divine Word, I continued the formation program at Divine Word College for required philosophy credits. I graduated from Divine Word College Seminary - Epworth in 2020. I am currently a student at Catholic Theological Union.

During my two and a half years studying at Divine Word College, I did ministry at a nursing home before helping teach Vietnamese for kids at a parish in Davenport. I am now helping teach Catechism at Queenship of Mary in Glen Ellyn, IL.

Thanks and Best Wishes,
Martin Vu Trung Tin, SVD

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



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Camp Carlo Huttonsville, West Virginia

June 26 – July 30, 2022

This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 12.
The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available.
There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose.

We Need You!

Would you like to join one of our Holy Rosary Ministries? Right now, we need members of these four important ministries:

1. Greeters: These people welcome parishioners to each liturgy and distribute bulletins and other information to our people.

2. Lectors: (Readers) – Our readers proclaim the readings from the Old and New Testament each week.
3. Musicians: We need volunteers to play the piano, organ or guitar for our masses. We also need trained cantors to lead the people in our songs and responses each week.
4. Altar servers: These servers assist the priest on the altar each week. We welcome children and adults to this ministry.

Please consider helping us in one or two of these ministries.

